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Applicants: Knut M. Schwarz et al

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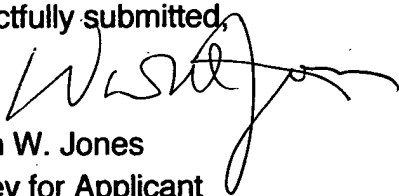
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Office Action dated January 26, 2006, enclosed please find a compliant listing of the claims in the format requested by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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